

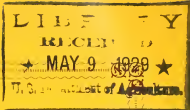
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## DAHLIA CREATIONS

are distinctly original and famous for their wondrous  
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# Instructions—Information

To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias we would suggest that such leave the selection to us. Send us the amount of money you wish to invest and in return we will send you those that will surely delight. Also our liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—with field-grown roots only—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out.

SUBSTITUTION—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and, unless substitution is asked, we never substitute.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and June 1st by express or insured mail at our expense. **DAHLIAS ORDERED SHIPPED BEFORE APRIL 15TH WILL BE SENT ONLY AT PURCHASER'S RISK OF DRYING OUT, FREEZING OR ROTTING.**

TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to us. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee safe delivery. We guarantee all bulbs to grow and to be true to name, and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect the following season.

REMITTANCES should be made by bank draft, check, postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

ERRORS—While our system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business errors are possible to occur, and we wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make same satisfactory. Keep copy of your order for comparison.

NAME AND ADDRESS—Remember to write your NAME, POST OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE; also give STREET NUMBER or P. O. BOX as plainly as possible.

## FOREWORD

It is with pleasure we hand you our annual catalog, the descriptions in which are to be depended on, also our gardens are absolutely free from stunts or disease of any kind. Our orders are filled with field grown tubers only, which we guarantee to grow and to be true to name. Failing in either, we will gladly replace same.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping for the continuance of same, we are,

Yours very truly,

M. G. TYLER.

A. T. MASTICK.

## 1929 INTRODUCTIONS

**ATLAS (Decorative)**—A dahlia of very unusual form and coloring, fuchsia with reverse of florets, pansy purple with lines of the purple distinctly dividing each petal in three parts. In size it is huge, being both broad and deep, the reflexing florets almost touching the stem, making almost a perfect ball but not at all stiff in appearance, owing to the graceful manner in which the petals are placed. Centers are high and always closed, showing the reflex in a darker tone on the unopened florets. Blooms freely on a very sturdy plant with heavy foliage .....\$10.00

**LORELEI (Decorative)**—One of the loveliest dahlias ever grown. Of a bright but soft shade of pure rose pink, lightening towards center to creamy white, with each broad, gracefully placed floret distinctly outlined with deeper rose. The immense blooms are held erect on strong stems. Very free blooming and the centers are closed until frost. Perfect in form, this dahlia attracts everyone by its sheer beauty and no one ever leaves the garden without a second look at this flower, which outshines every other pink dahlia we grow. Judging by the many orders taken for it during the blooming season, we feel certain it will create a sensation among discriminating growers everywhere.  
May delivery .....\$15.00

**MISS LONGVIEW (Hybrid Cactus)**—Named for the thriving city of Longview, Washington, and we consider it worthy to be placed before the public as a competitor of "Marmion" and predict for it as sensational a career. The coloring of this huge dahlia is bright canary yellow with reverse jasper red which suffuses the many outer rows of petals as the flower matures, giving them a soft salmon tone, while the inner ones retain the yellow coloring, the whole flower enhanced by a glistening sheen. Its immense size (ten inches in diameter without disbudbing and five to six inches in depth), long, strong stems, full center until frost, long blooming season, make it outstanding wherever grown. Its perfect form is plainly shown in the accompanying photograph, as are also the incurving petals with their unusual wavy edges. Pronounced by many growers the best hybrid cactus to date. May delivery.....\$15.00

**WEST COAST (Decorative)**—A great big primrose yellow, lightening towards the tips of the petals and deepening at the base, this dahlia looks fully its size. Holds its center well throughout the season and grows on a stem as stiff as a ramrod out of an attractive bush with dark green leaves of small size growing in clusters, which is especially good for specimens or in borders. A very good keeper, but too large a flower for bouquets. \$10.00

## PREVIOUS "MASTICK" INTRODUCTIONS

**ADOREE (Decorative)**—"What an adorable dahlia!" was the remark most frequently made at sight of this flower by visitors to our gardens, and it suggested the name. It has every good point a dahlia should have: large size, not immense, perfect form, freedom of bloom, good keeping qualities and a most exquisite color, soft rose pink, darkening towards center (which is always closed), yellow at base of petals and a glistening golden sheen over all, making it especially beautiful under artificial light. Florets are long and pointed, twisting and curling and giving the flower an unusually attractive appearance .....\$1.50

**ALANNAH (Hybrid Decorative)**—The size, color and form of this dainty flower are unusually attractive, while the stem is slender and erect. Color is deep rose pink shading into pearly yellow at base of petals with a satin sheen over all, and the curly petals reflex, giving depth to the bloom. The compact, medium height bushes covered with blossoms from early in the season until frost are unsurpassed as a garden decoration. The flowers keep a long time after cutting and the foliage is remarkably free from insect pests...\$1.00

**ARBUTUS (Decorative)**—A particularly attractive dahlia of perfect form and large size. Color is the delicate pink and white of the New England May Flower, from which it derives its name. In habit it resembles Jersey's Beauty, both as to size and shape of flower, and the extra long stem, which is almost bare of foliage. An early and constant bloomer, and always full to the center .....\$3.50

**AUBERGINE (Decorative)**—Large and of perfect form, with broad petals reflexing on outer rows and slightly rolling or folding toward center. This dahlia is held erect on long, upright stems. The color is decidedly different, aster purple, deepening to dahlia purple, with a deep, rich, velvety sheen over all and a lighter reverse with a tinge of silvery white.....\$3.50

**CARISSIMA (Decorative)**—We cannot say too much in praise of this glistening, pure white dahlia. Large and of most attractive form (as can be seen by a glance at the illustration), with numerous long, narrow, gracefully curling petals, it is held upright on a strong stem and challenges the attention of every passer-by. An early and continuous bloomer and we have no hesitancy in claiming it as the most perfect white dahlia we have had the pleasure of growing.....\$5.00

**ELAINE (Decorative)**—A medium sized flower of a soft shade of old rose blended with yellow, with each petal rolled at the tips and pointed with gold. A wonderful cut flower, and sure to be a favorite with florists. One grower spoke of it as a "glorified Futurity".....\$1.00

**FANTASTIQUE (Orchid Paenony)**—This introduces a new type of dahlia of an odd and fantastic shape. The flower is semi-double with irregular cup shape florets, curled and twisted in a manner that gives the appearance of a variety of Orchid. Its color is a deep wine crimson tipped and bordered with glistening white, and it is borne erect on a long, graceful stem.....75c

**GEORGE H. MASTICK (Paenony)**—Sept. 14th, 1924, Award of Merit "Nederlandsche Maatschappij voor Tuinbouw Plantenkunde" at Amsterdam, Holland. This is the National Horticultural Society of Holland, government controlled, it having already received the A. D. S. Certificate. It is a large flower of many rows of waxy petals on strong stems. Color is dark maroon, with currant tips to outer rows of petals. As the flower opens it shows a yellow disc around center, and changes color to a deep crimson. Very free bloomer, and beautiful at all stages.....\$1.00

**GLORIEUX (Decorative)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. This is a dahlia of great beauty on long, strong stems. Color is deep golden yellow deepening to gamboge bronze in the center, each petal usually tipped white. Flower is very full and deep and is a free bloomer. The foliage is as wonderful as the flower, being an olive green and very dense, forming a very graceful bush, quite attractive in the garden.....75c

**GRACE BURNETT (Hybrid Cactus)**—Of true type and excellent stem, this beautiful large dahlia of deep velvety maroon is sure to be a great favorite when known. Petals are always rolled to the tips and slightly incurved. Good dark dahlias are scarce and we think this one will be an acquisition to their ranks.....\$1.50

**HEART O' GOLD (Paenony)**—Without doubt one of the largest paenony dahlias grown. The immense blooms are held aloft on strong 24-inch stems, and the color is pure old gold with a tinge of bronze on reverse of the long broad petals. It is an early bloomer and is the last to be cut down by frost.....50c

**IVOIRE (Orchid Flowering)**—Beautiful beyond belief, and of form heretofore unknown is the Dahlia "Ivoire" and it has more the effect of a rare tropical Orchid than a dahlia. The waxy petals of great substance are long and pointed and curl and twist in such manner as to almost cover the center. Color is clear, glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals and a faint glow of Buttercup yellow gleams through the clustering petals at the center. It is a large flower on an 18-inch stem.....\$3.50

**JUDGE LANGFORD (Decorative)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. A large and graceful flower of great depth and attractive formation without a hint of stiffness, and held perfectly erect on strong stems. Color is deep, rich, pansy purple faintly lined white, and the flowering habit is excellent. It received first prize for best vase dahlia at the Colorado Dahlia Society's Show.....\$2.00

**LADY ALLA (Paenony)**—Color is a bright scarlet. Long, strong stems, carrying flower well above foliage. Large flower and a good keeper. Fragrant and more fragrant as a cut flower than on the bush.....50c

**MAC GREGOR (Hybrid Cactus)**—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Highest Award California Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds. The flowers are large and full and carried on long, strong, upright stems. Color is spectrum red, an unusual color, and beautiful in a flower; base of petals is lemon yellow. The foliage is as attractive as the blossoms, and it appears to be one of the few dahlias that is not affected by insect pests. It is the first to bloom, and is a free and continuous bloomer until frost.....\$1.00

**MAID MARIAN (Hybrid Cactus)**—A very large flower of the most beautiful shade of rose pink without a trace of purple or yellow. Petals curl and twist, forming a graceful bloom of indescribable charm. Our illustration is an absolute reproduction in all but color. Stem and foliage is the same as that of "Mariposa". It was chosen by most of the visitors to our gardens as exceeding all others in form and coloring.....\$2.50

**MARCHIONESS (Cactus)**—The American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. An unusual flower of entrancing beauty and one that will delight thousands of dahlia enthusiasts. It is a very free bloomer, and the blooms are always perfect. The report of the judges of the American Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds at Storrs, Conn., is "Pale bluish lavender shading to white, base of petals lemon yellow. Size of flower eight to nine inches, depth three inches." Immense flowers on good stems that show flower to advantage.....\$1.00

**MARMION (Decorative)**—Without doubt the best dahlia now on the market. This flower is of such enormous size and great depth and looks so massive among the surrounding dahlias as to dwarf them all. The long, cane-like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy tone on the high, full center and outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower and gives it an unusual appearance. Florets are long, waxy and curling in such fashion as to eliminate every hint of coarseness. Form is perfect, and early and late the sturdy bushes are covered with blooms. In addition to receiving many first awards at the Dahlia Shows and Horticultural Exhibitions throughout this country and Canada, "Marmion" was awarded a Certificate of Merit in France by "The Societe Nationale d'Horticulture de France".....\$2.50

**NAVABRO (Hybrid Cactus)**—One of the crinkly dahlias so much sought after and so seldom seen. Large (about eight inches), slender, erect stems, medium height with abundance of bloom throughout the season, and a very pleasing color, light primrose yellow with white reverse, the petals twisting and curling in such a manner as to make them at times seem white tipped.....\$1.00

**ROYCROFT (Hybrid Cactus)**—One of the spiky dahlias, almost star shaped, and of an extremely odd and striking color, best described as cinnamon buff, deepening to tawny russet in the center. Of large size, excellent form, petals rolled to tips and never showing an open center to the end of the season. One of the first to bloom and the low-growing bushes always show a mass of perfect flowers until frost. Foliage is unique, inasmuch as it seems to be absolutely insect proof. A distinctly different variety both in shape and coloring.....\$2.00

**ST. ELIAS (Cactus)**—This is the pure white cactus all dahlia lovers are looking for, with florets of good substance, slightly claw-shaped and incurved. Has a grand habit, fine stem, is a profuse bloomer and a good keeper.....75c

**SYMPHONY (Decorative)**—A wonderfully attractive dahlia of a most unusual and original coloring, being a soft chamois overlaid alizarine pink with reverse of deep old rose, which on the earlier blooms forms a distinct border  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch wide around the edge of the petals. A large dahlia with broad petals which incurve slightly and sometimes the outer florets reverse and at others roll, approaching the hybrid cactus in form. At all times it is lovely. A very free bloomer and good keeper and its stems are all that could be desired.....\$5.00

**T. M. PATTERSON (Hybrid Cactus)**—Another red dahlia, but one of the best. Color rich bright carmine; size large, stem perfect, flowering habit excellent and keeping qualities of the best. What more can be asked of any dahlia?.....\$5.00



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## LATE FOREIGN IMPORTATIONS

Having large stocks of these foreign dahlias, we have put a very low price on them. They are all exceptionally good. In every instance we have given originator's descriptions.

**CAYCLERC (French Cactus)**—A good-sized flower borne on top of strong stems, remarkable for form, color and freedom of bloom, of a strong shade of reddish copper with golden sheen; reverse of florets bright orange red. In form and size it resembles Mme. Victor Cayeux. \$2.50

**PIERRE ANVERSOISE (Belgian Cactus)**—One of the largest of its class and to our minds the most beautiful cactus we have ever grown. Large and of a tender pink tone on outer petals to pure white in center, which is always closed. Perfect form of chrysanthemum shape and is borne on a perfectly stiff, upright stem. \$5.00

**JACK HOBBS (English Hybrid Cactus)**—This dahlia created a sensation in England when first exhibited on account of its great size and perfect form as well as for the sheer beauty of its coloring. The numerous petals continue to the very center of the bud, the flowers remaining in full beauty for days and even weeks. Color rich, clear cream at center to nearly white at tips. Borne erect on excellent stems. \$2.50

**LION AFRICAINE (French Decorative)**—Chamois rose, more fawn color towards the center. Very early and free bloomer on good stems. Excellent for garden and for florists. \$2.00

**MABEL LAWRENCE (English Decorative)**—It is of enormous size, yet notwithstanding this and its great weight the giant stems carry the blooms as erect as if the stems were iron rods. The flowers are beautifully formed, the bluntly pointed petals being evenly arranged, tier on tier, until, as the blooms attain full development, they are perfectly circular in outline, yet do not give the slightest impression of stiffness. Color deep crimson scarlet throughout. \$4.00

**MME. CHARLES GOOD (Belgian Cactus)**—Magnificent large flower with very long stem. Carmine red, shaded chestnut, with center golden yellow and reverse of petals silvered. Slightly incurved and always in bloom. \$3.50

**MME. EMILE DRAPS (Belgian Decorative)**—Splendid variety, rigid stems carrying flowers high above foliage. Very rich coloring, sunburn veined with cerise, reverse bishop's purple veined with red lacquer, giving the blooms a magnificent transparent appearance. \$3.00

**MME. FAUCHERON (French Decorative)**—Clear carmine rose shaded white. A flower of medium size, but very attractive and especially good for florists. \$2.00

**MME. G. VAN OOST (Belgian Decorative)**—One of the most satisfactory of the foreign importations on account of its freedom of bloom, strong stems and attractive coloring, which is a clear, light lilac veined with purple and reverse a deep lilac. Above medium size and wonderful as a cut flower and for florists' use. \$3.50

**MR. JOS. WATERKEYN (Belgian Decorative)**—Big blooms, almost black, reverse deep violet carmine, held aloft on strong stems. Free bloomer and a great acquisition to the all too few dark dahlias. \$3.00

**NARCISSE (Belgian Decorative)**—Immense blooms; most of them one foot across and of most attractive formation with gracefully arranged petals. Perfect form and good stems and one of the largest in the garden. A winner in "Largest Flower in the Show" class. \$3.00

**PRES. CHARLES DE BOSSCHERE (Belgian Decorative)**—Exceedingly long and rigid stems, excellent and very vigorous. Rich, novel coloring in which salmon pink dominates the mauve and violet reflections of the reverse, with the most perfect harmony. \$1.50

**RAPHAEL (French Decorative)**—Very beautiful, with flowers borne well above the foliage on the top of stems long and strong. The face of petals of bright old gold contrasts vividly with the reverse of rose lake. One of the best of the imported dahlias. \$3.50

**SIGNOR (Belgian Hybrid Cactus)**—Huge blooms standing well above the foliage on very long, strong stems. Brilliant, pure blood red. The flowers are most peculiar inasmuch as they have small twisted florets growing between the rows of large, incurving petals. Attracts a great deal of attention from everyone and is outstanding in the garden. Having a very large stock of this dahlia, we are placing it at the low price of. \$2.00

## GENERAL COLLECTION

**ALEXANDER POPE, NEW (Hybrid Cactus)**—The color is an attractive shade of crimson with reverse of magenta. The petals have a metallic lustre and twist showing reverse, center of bloom is almost black. This is a big, shaggy monster. Winning eight first prizes. \$2.50

**ALEX WALDIE (California Decorative)**—Gives immense flowers, held erect on strong stems. In color unsurpassed; a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink, floral rays wide and full. By its bigness, color and form it captivates all. 75c

**ALICE WHITTIER (Hybrid Cactus)**—Introduction which won the President's Cup at the Boston Dahlia Show for the best seedling originated in New England and never before exhibited. It is of the largest size, of perfect form, and its long, stiff stems hold the heavy flowers erect. Color a heavy primrose sulphur yellow. Has great substance and will keep for days after cutting. \$2.00

**AL KORAN (California Decorative)**—A very large, free-flowering, golden yellow. Great substance and good formation on strong stems well above the foliage. Very fine for exhibition purposes. 75c

**AMBASSADOR (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A sensational dahlia since its introduction. That year it captured first prize for "The Best and Most Artistic Dahlia in San Francisco Dahlia Show". Color, soft yellow center with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening toward the tips and outer floral rays. The flowers are the largest and set just right on perfect stems. A strong grower and free bloomer from early till late. \$1.00

**AMORILLO GRANDE (California Decorative)**—Called by the originator a Hybrid Decorative. Light yellow and, compared with Sunny South, the petals are more broad and flowers much larger; in fact, they are enormous and produced in abundance. A California variety that did especially well in the East and attracted attention wherever exhibited. \$2.50

**AMUN RA, THE EGYPTIAN SUN GOD (California Decorative)**—The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the large, full center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful—erect and stout—and hold the blossoms well above the foliage. 75c



MISS LONGVIEW

- ANDREAS HOFER (German Decorative)**—An imported variety of exquisite beauty for table decoration. A basket of this variety exhibited at the Boston Show was one of the most admired at the exhibit. Would call it a straight cactus type rather than hybrid. Flowers of medium size are a beautiful light pink, shading to white in the center. Perfectly stiff stems. Free flowering ..... \$2.50
- APPELBLOSSEM (Holland Decorative)**—An importation of the daintiest color imaginable, a pale, creamy pink. The large flowers are composed of broad, wavy, reflexed petals and are set on top of strong, rigid stems like *Insulaine* and others of the newer type of Holland introductions ..... 50c
- BALLET GIRL (California Cactus)**—The biggest percentage of the flowers are orange with a white edge, but there are pure orange blooms, white flowers shading to orange, white flowers edged orange and other variations all on the same bush. All are beautiful and very large. The stem with us was fair and the flower attracted much favorable notice. Free flowering and excellent center to the end of the season. This is an entirely new coloring of cactus ..... \$1.00
- BANDIT, THE (New Eastern Decorative)**—A most striking flower of a spectacular color combination, spectrum red, reverse buff yellow; the petals twist and whorl, making a most attractive formation. Stems erect and wiry. Attracts instant attention by its intense coloring ..... \$1.50
- BARBARA REDFERN (California Decorative)**—A decorative with a wonderful combination of old rose and old gold. The outside of the petals is dull gold, the reverse is delicate old rose. Both colors show at the same time. A mammoth-sized flower with great depth, borne on a heavy, stiff stem ..... \$5.00
- BEAU IDEAL (California Decorative)**—An ideal decorative of a pinkish lavender. Called by the originator a *Mariposa* in decorative form, we can recommend it as being quite as lovely as *Mariposa*. Good habit of growth, plants medium tall, stems long, stiff and carry flowers well above foliage. Exhibition type ..... \$5.00
- BERENGARIA (English Decorative)**—The originators of this dahlia consider it one of their triumphs in every way and when we saw the immense blooms growing on sturdy plants we could well agree with them. Colors are orange at center, to gold at tips, with golden sheen over all. In form it more resembles the Hybrid Cactus type than the Decorative ..... \$2.50
- BETTY IVINS (New Decorative)**—Exhibition winners are judged by their size, color and stem—perfection in all these bring the just reward. "Betty," we believe, will win many awards. A remarkable flower of huge proportions. Petals thickly placed to form a very full flower. Color a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. Petals have that soft, glistening gleam, as reflected in the texture of a rose. For a flower of such size, it has a remarkable stem that holds it perfectly upright, a point which has been noted by many of its admirers. Plants grow medium tall with thick, green foliage; stems stiff and long ..... \$7.50
- BILLIONAIRE, THE (A Stillman Paeony)**—This monster Paeony is one of the largest of its type we have ever grown. The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. A wonderful production, as the flowers are of immense size ..... 50c
- BLACK JACK (California Decorative)**—Deepest maroon color, almost black. Bushes are very tall and filled with large and deep blooms from early to late season. Blossoms do not burn. Best of its color ..... \$1.50
- BLUE LADY (California Decorative)**—An extremely large flower of an unusual shade of bluish lavender without a trace of the pink tones, and the petals shade to white at their base. The large blossoms are held above a low growing bush on long stems and keep well when cut ..... 75c
- BONNIE G. (California Cactus)**—American Cactus of the scarcest shade in dahlias, a true pink, paler than *Delice* and deeper than E. F. Hawes. The stem is fair, and this variety is a tall grower and produces very large flowers with great freedom. To a lover of pink flowers nothing so dainty and pretty has been offered since France introduced *Delice* ..... \$1.00
- BORDER KING (English Cactus)**—Scarlet, with long, twisting florets. Fine exhibition flower and one of the earliest to bloom. Very free flowering on strong, erect stems. One of the best ..... 75c
- BRONZE GIANT (Oregon Decorative)**—The name describes this dahlia better than we can. Color a rich brownish bronze, almost globular in form, on stout stems. Dwarf growth ..... \$1.00
- BUENO (California Decorative)**—Large, beautiful flower of unusual coloring, with a long, perfectly stiff stem. A decidedly autumn colored dahlia, burnished copper, shading to yellow at the center and the whole suffused with pink. Flower of good size and depth, excellent for exhibition and cutting ..... \$5.00
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A large bloom of good substance. A beautiful shade of pink. Good stem ..... 75c
- CALIFORNIA SUPERBA (Decorative)**—An irresistibly beautiful pink which has carried off many honors at the exhibitions. In color a delicate shade of pink with out any blue tone, gradually shading to a white center ..... 75c
- CHAMPAGNE (California Decorative)**—Some dahlias have only size to commend them, but this has every good attribute. Color is rare and beautiful, stem is heavy and holds a massive flower absolutely upright, and the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. Coloring is a dull golden champagne, varying to chamois. 75c
- CIGARETTE (California Hybrid Cactus)**—More vivid than Ballet Girl, and is best described as creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. Petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll. Bloom is large and carried on good stems ..... 75c
- CITY OF LAWRENCE (Decorative)**—A large-sized flower which is also of great depth. Color is a pearly yellow shading to lemon yellow. The stems are stout and carry the heavy, round blooms well above the foliage ..... \$1.00
- CITY OF PORTLAND (Oregon Paeony)**—Color a clear, deep, rich yellow. Immense flowers that are graceful and artistic ..... 50c
- CLAUD HARLAN (California Decorative)**—A charming dahlia of good size and a lovely, clear lavender in color with petals of a soft, wavy appearance which gives to the flower a graceful form. Stems are long and wiry ..... 75c
- COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH (Hybrid Cactus)**—Colonel Lindbergh is one of the earliest to bloom in the field and is still blooming full to the center on October 25th. Exhibition hybrid cactus of a beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An extremely free bloomer for a flower of its size. Stems rigid and straight, dark green foliage and good habit of growth. A superb flower that will rank high among prize-winning dahlias. Medium to tall habit of growth ..... \$7.50



CARISSIMA

**CONTRA COSTA (Decorative)**—A lovely clear, salmon rose decorative dahlia that is most excellent for cutting. The form and substance are fine, the stems long and wiry. Beautiful planted and cut with light blue and lavender delphinium .....\$2.00

**COURONNE D'OR (French Decorative)**—A wonderfully fine, large flower of a rich golden apricot color with the reverse of the petals rosy carmine, which reflects in a luminous manner to the face of the flower. It was one of the outstanding varieties in our trial gardens during the entire season and the blooms were always perfect, erect on stout stems.....\$1.50

**CRAWLEY STAR (English Star Dahlia)**—Lovely shade of clear rose pink, darker toward center, and particularly lovely under artificial light. Greatly desired by florists and for table decoration, it is unsurpassed...50c

**CREAM KING (English Decorative)**—An immense flower on long, strong stems. Color is a deep cream. One of the most satisfactory.....75c

**DADDY BUTLER (California Hybrid Cactus)**—This is a large hybrid cactus of truest form for exhibition. The many petals are perfectly rolled. The color is of the American Beauty rose shades of rosy carmine, and the reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. Stem is perfect and it is a profuse bloomer; an exceptionally fine keeper when used as a cut flower .....\$1.00

**DREAMLIGHT (California Paeony)**—A large, full flower composed of many narrow, flat petals of a lovely shade of old rose illuminated with yellow at the base, with numerous twisted and curled petaloids around the yellow disc .....\$1.00

**EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY (Decorative)**—A more beautiful combination of pink and cream than is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine. It is in a class by itself and unanimously admired by all who have seen it. It is vigorous in growth, with good habits, and strong stems holding perfectly erect the immense blooms which are full to the center and produced in abundance until frost.....\$5.00

**EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE (Cactus)**—Not since the introduction of Ambassadors have we been able to offer such a great Cactus Dahlia as this. The color is a deeper shade of yellow than Sunny South, the flowers are larger than that variety and are held perfectly erect on strong stems. It shows no tendency to become pendant even under the most unfavorable conditions, and produces blooms full to the center until frost. It is unquestionably one of the best Yellow Cactus Dahlias.....\$2.50

**EARLE WILLIAMS (California Decorative)**—An immense flower of perfect form. The base half of petals are brilliant crimson scarlet, the point half of petals white. The variation in the flowers is its greatest charm. Some come three-quarters of the base crimson, the points white, others a quarter of the base red and three-quarters white. Stem is particularly good...\$1.00

**EDNA FERBER, NEW (Hybrid Cactus)**—An immense dahlia with an exceptionally fine, stiff stem. Color a glistening coral shading to old gold at base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table on account of its extreme beauty and size. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. Medium to tall habit of growth, foliage dark green and thick.....\$5.00

**EL DORADO (California Decorative)**—Size, stem and color are of the best and these three characteristics interest a person most in a dahlia. A low-growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and the depth corresponds to the size. It is of a vivid gold coloring, which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals.....\$1.00

**ELITE GLORY (Decorative)**—It surely is a "break" in the dahlia world. None of the very best can surpass it, and this is saying a lot when we have seen such a year for a few very outstanding dahlias. It surely is a spectacular dahlia and must be included in all the better collections. It is a monster flower of a brilliant rich, red color with no shadings, held perfectly erect on stiff stems. Another of those beauties that the visitors rave about. Elite Glory is here to stay for those who like size, as it has quite a reputation on winning for largest in the show as well as all kinds of other prizes....\$5.50

**ELIZABETH WHITE (Oregon Decorative)**—These flowers are of perfect and refined form. The stems are all one could ask for, and no extra large flower could be a more constant bloomer. Color is a combination of coral pink and salmon with a bright amber glow at base of petals and throughout the entire flower.....\$2.00

**ELIZA CLARKE BULL (Decorative)**—A wonderfully good pure white, one of the largest and deepest of its class, of perfect form, with petals just sufficiently irregular to prevent any stiffness in formation of the flowers, which are carried on strong, firm stems....\$2.50

**ELKRIDGE (New Hybrid Cactus)**—Winner of the Garden and Home Builder Medal and Sweepstake Prize in 1926 at the big New Dahlia Show of the American Dahlia Society. A most beautiful white dahlia, strong stem, robust grower, great substance, free, continuous bloomer and one of the best commercial varieties.....\$2.50

**ELLINOR VANDERVEER (California Decorative)**—A dahlia of great size and beauty, having every desirable quality. The blossoms are of a glowing satiny pink. Flowers are of good depth and substance and are held above a tall, sturdy bush on long, stiff stems. Early bloomer .....\$1.00

**ELSIE DANIELS (Decorative)**—Color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale violet orchid shade on the outer petals, center white, making a magnificent combination of colors; stems are long and stiff and hold the very large flowers above the foliage. It is one of the finest novelties .....\$1.50

**EMMA GROOT (Holland Decorative)**—In color it is a soft, deep lilac with deeper reverse. As bloom develops color lightens and becomes more beautiful. Flowers are enormous, borne on top of long, rigid stems. Shape is similar to that of Insulinde, but petals are broader and more symmetrical. Habit of growth is identical to that of Jersey's Beauty.....75c

**EMPIRE (California Cactus)**—A very large, beautiful dahlia of a soft raspberry red tone with perfectly rolled incurved petals. Bushes are covered with perfect blooms until frost. Stems fine.....\$1.50

**ENCHANTRESS (Holland Decorative)**—Color is silvery pink, being absolutely free from any lavender shadings. The long, narrow and graceful, wavy petals make it the daintiest flower imaginable. The flowers are borne erect on long, strong stems, well above the foliage...50c

**ERNEST DE MUYTER (Belgian Decorative)**—Immense flower of a lovely shade of cyclamen rose with a decided lavender tint. A great acquisition and one of the best of the new European importations. The plant is tall and sturdy and the stem is the longest we have ever seen. Strong but slender and graceful and absolutely leafless, from two and a half to three feet in length .....\$1.50

**ETHEL M. (Hybrid Cactus)**—One of the very largest blooms of great depth; on strong, erect stems. Color a beautiful amaranth pink, blending lighter at tips....75c



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- FAITH GARIBALDI (Decorative)**—A deep rose-colored decorative, shading lighter on the outer petals. A flower of great depth as well as large size, held up straight on a long, stiff stem. Always several splendid flowers on a bush, perfect closed center. Begins blooming early and continues until frost. Fine keeper for exhibition purposes .....\$1.50
- FAITH NEUMANN (Washington Cactus)**—A straight petaled cactus of a clear, golden yellow, of good size and stiff upright stem. One of the newer varieties of great beauty and an outstanding flower in the garden .....\$1.00
- FLAMING METEOR (California Decorative)**—This new dahlia has won many prizes. It is large, of splendid form and unexcelled keeping qualities and is held upright on long, cane-like stems. The color is a flaming orange scarlet, deepening to burnt orange at center, where each petal shows an amber yellow base, thus making a beautiful central halo.....\$2.50
- FRANCIS LOBDELL (Hybrid Cactus)**—Mallow pink, shading to white in the center. A very stiff stem and with low growing habit. Wonderful free bloomer, splendid bedding variety, as well as an exhibition and cut flower variety. Flowers large and of perfect form keep the center to the last. The stems are like pieces of cane .....75c
- F. W. FELLOWES (English Cactus)**—This variety produces huge flowers with surprising freedom. Flower stems particularly wiry and plants have a capital style of growth. Color bright orange scarlet throughout. 75c
- GENERAL McRAE (Decorative)**—The face of the petals is apricot buff, suffused with gold, and the reverse light coral red. The flowers are very large and perfectly formed and are held erect on extra strong, stiff stems .....\$1.00
- GLADYS BATES (California Hybrid Cactus)**—American cactus with beautiful, large blossoms, incurving petals of tan with a reverse of rose. A profuse bloomer of fine form and fine stems.....75c
- GLADYS SHERWOOD (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A pure white variety that is a real giant among dahlias. Flowers 9 inches in diameter, with disbudding. In addition to this it is free flowering and the stems are long, strong and erect.....75c
- GLENDENNING (Oregon Decorative)**—Larger but similar in form to Jack London, but of a deeper tone of glowing crimson with darker center. Tall grower with large flowers on strong, upright stems.....\$1.00
- GOLDEN EMBLEM (Oregon Decorative)**—A clear, golden yellow flower of large size and perfect form, with high centers and long, wavy, recurving petals. Long, wiry stems carry the blooms erect far above foliage. Early and constant bloomer of fine substance and keeping well after cutting. One of the best of its color....\$2.50 appearance .....\$3.50
- GOLDEN QUEEN (English Decorative)**—Clear yellow, and a flower of pretty form, the florets curling and twisting corkscrew fashion and sometimes pointed. The blooms are of great size when grown naturally, and monsters when disbudded. It flowers early and freely and has capital stems. One of the finest productions in this section .....\$1.00
- GRANDOLA, NEW (California Decorative)**—A wonderful flower of brilliant orange held erect on fine stems. Good as a cut flower as well as for exhibition. Attracts immediate attention on account of its color and size .....\$2.50
- GRIZZLY, THE (California Decorative)**—A dark maroon red decorative. Without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific dahlias to date. Flowers are extra large and reflexed, which makes it attractive.....75c
- GUARDIAN (English Cactus)**—A giant flower, carried on an upright stem as stiff as cane. Color, a glowing crimson scarlet throughout. Quite the most striking variety introduced for some years, judged from a decorative standpoint .....75c
- HALLVALLA (Decorative)**—This most charming novelty of old rose pink with a golden sheen is one of the finest for exhibiting and cutting. These irresistible blossoms of great size, substance and unusual keeping qualities are held erect on long, stiff stems and hold their centers throughout the season.....75c
- HATHOR (California Decorative)**—A dahlia of vivid Oriental colorings and all the lure of far-off places, fascinating in its complete novelty. Hathor was the Egyptian Goddess of Love, Mirth and Social Joy, and this dahlia fittingly symbolizes these qualities. The predominating color is flame—not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange, and all those colors seen in glowing embers. The formation is always perfect and the stem exceptionally fine and stiff, so the large bloom looks one squarely in the face. Hathor has won a first prize .....\$3.50
- HIS MAJESTY (California Decorative)**—A huge dahlia of bright scarlet, held erect on fine, strong stems. The formation is perfect and the flowers are full to center throughout the season.....\$1.00
- INSULINDE (Holland Decorative)**—Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color. Form of flower everything which could be desired. Admirable for cutting and exhibition. One of the very finest sorts yet produced .....\$1.00
- ITALIAN SUNSET (Decorative)**—This wonderful novelty created quite a stir at Boston show, where it won first prize for best vase of seedlings. Color cream to yellow background, with shades of mauve-pink orchid, rose and cerise, all blending, and radiating from a full center. Large flower, held erect on long, stiff stems .....\$2.50
- JANE COWL (New Decorative)**—A massive, deep flower, with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward center of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth. Foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undisseeded seedling and the Garden & Home Builder Sweepstakes Silver Medal .....\$10.00
- JEAN CHAZOT (French Hybrid Cactus)**—This French introduction is a free, upright grower with long, stiff, wiry stems and flowers held well above foliage. Of good size and form and in color a beautiful golden bronze with faint suffusion of nasturtium-red that intensifies its brilliancy.....50c
- JEAN HARE (New Hybrid Cactus)**—A distinctive exhibition Hybrid Cactus of peculiar formation and unusual charm. When the flower first unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow; as it matures it becomes an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden bronze. A flower that commands unusual attention both in the field and at the shows. One of the most attractive autumn colored dahlias on account of its great size and beauty. Very free bloomer, medium to tall habit of growth, perfectly stiff, upright stems, heavy dark green foliage .....\$7.50
- JERSEY'S BEACON (Decorative)**—A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth, excellent stem .....\$1.00



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**JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Decorative)**—Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer and a splendid keeper .....75c

**JERSEY'S IDEAL (Decorative)**—The color of this variety is best described as deep lavender-pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender. Flowers are borne face up on top of the stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower. Vigorous grower and free bloomer and an ideal stem.....\$2.50

**JERSEY'S JEWEL (Decorative)**—Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety; flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of many first prizes the past year.....\$1.00

**JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (Hybrid Cactus)**—A dahlia of immense size, in a rich, golden mahogany color. Winner of the largest bloom class at A. D. S. Show in New York, 1924, and also many other prizes.....\$2.00

**JOHN F. WOOLMAN (New English Cactus)**—The originator of this variety considers it his masterpiece for all purposes except cut flower. Its beauty of form, freedom of flowering and imposing size, whether disbudded or not, makes it one of the best Cactus Dahlias. Color, pale apricot on cream ground, deeper at center....\$1.50

**JOY (California Decorative)**—A clear, silver lavender without a trace of white is the color of this exquisite dahlia. Imagine "Shadow's Lavender" without any white shading and you have its color, and its formation is as attractive, but different. The large flower grows exactly on top of the stem like a chrysanthemum. The bush is tall and has beautiful, fernlike leaves. The flowers never show center and bloom early and late and have excellent keeping qualities.....\$7.50

**JUNIOR (Decorative)**—An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not so full. A useful dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia Class".....\$1.00

**J. W. LEE (Washington Hybrid Cactus)**—This dahlia of very large size is a strong grower and profuse bloomer, and the full, graceful blooms are held erect on strong stems. Color is a blending of scarlet on pale orange, giving the beautiful sunset tones, and has a halo of yellow around center.....50c

**KALIF (Hybrid Cactus)**—A wonderful and beautiful flower of pure scarlet, carried on a very long and strong stem. Remarkably free bloomer and particularly good as a cut flower. It is certainly a prize.....50c

**KARMA (California Decorative)**—A delightful dahlia and one which will always give pleasure. Its low growing bushes are always covered with large blooms of a lovely pink shade and held erect on strong stems.....\$1.00

**KING TUT (California Decorative)**—A large blossom of rich, dark, velvety crimson, of fine formation and closed centers throughout the season. Blooms are held erect above foliage on strong, stiff stems.....\$2.50

**KITTIE DUNLAP (California Decorative)**—Color is that of the American Beauty rose. Stems long and strong. Flowers are of large size, petals are broad and have a slight tendency to roll.....75c

**KITTY ROGERS (English Decorative)**—A dahlia of immense size, the petals not being numerous but large, broad and rounded, making up completely circular flowers. The color is a soft tint of pink on a white ground. It is equal in size to Berengaria and is held erect on satisfactory stems.....\$1.50

**LADY HELEN (Hybrid Cactus)**—This is a fine, striking variety, standing erect on long stems with large, well-formed blooms. The color is a peculiar bronzy pink with suffusions of creamy white running through.....\$1.00

**LA RODA (California Decorative)**—Large, well-formed flowers of silvery pink, held erect on strong stems. A fine exhibition decorative of great size and beauty. Considered by many as one of last season's best introductions .....\$10.00

**LILLIAN SHERIDAN (Northwest Decorative)**—A combination of reds, making it one of the richest in colorings, each petal tipped with gold. The stems are long and straight, and the flowers are fine for both cutting and exhibition .....\$1.00

**LITTLE JEWEL (Pompon Decorative)**—This dainty little gem is in a class by itself, a most perfect Pompon Decorative. It is of graceful habit of growth, extremely free flowering, a miniature decorative in form, and of a beautiful peach blossom pink in color. As a cut flower for table decoration a dozen flowers interspersed with a few fern fronds will outclass any other dahlia for the purpose.....50c

**LUCKY STRIKE, NEW (California Hybrid Cactus)**—White dahlias are scarce and there is always a demand for them. We can very highly recommend this huge variety as having all the good qualities. The incurved flower is very large and full, with long, closely-rolled petals. Color is snow white. It is an early and constant bloomer and stem is long and good.....\$2.50

**MARIAN BROOMALL (California Hybrid Cactus)**—Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, but more cactus in shape than that variety and with better stems and habit. A very beautiful flower.....\$2.50

**MARGARET MASSON (Eastern Decorative)**—This silvery rose pink flower of great size and depth is held erect on fine, upright stem and has excellent keeping qualities. A good exhibition variety.....\$1.50

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (Decorative)**—In this dahlia we have one of the finest introductions. A giant exhibition type, an opalescent pink, face of petals creamy white, the reverse side being phlox-pink, the reflection of which gives the opalescent effect. The flowers are of perfect form, borne on stiff, sturdy stems, well above the foliage. It is a real treat to grow this beautiful creation .....\$2.50

**MARIPOSA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A delightful shade of true pink, which is intensified by a deeper colored center; a faint violet suffusion adds to the effect. One of the gigantic California introductions that is blessed with a strong, upright stem.....75c

**MEPHISTOPHELES (Mareau Decorative)**—Held perfectly erect on gigantic, stout stems. Plants are of extraordinary vigor and free flowering. Color is ruby-red, showing an infinitesimal golden yellow point at the very end of the petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness .....\$1.00

**M. H. DE YOUNG (Decorative)**—An immense flower of pure old gold, brightening toward the center. This rich coloring, together with perfect form, great depth of bloom, fine stems and excellent keeping qualities, entitles this dahlia to first rank in both exhibition and cut flower classes.....\$2.00

**MILLIONAIRE, THE (A Stillman Decorative)**—A monster dahlia, standing erect on a strong stem. Color is light lavender, lightening to white in center.....50c

**MODEL (English Cactus)**—A model of true cactus form. color is soft yellow base, deepening to a clear, pinkish shade. Habit of best.....50c

**MME. VICTOR CAYEUX (Decorative)**—One of the finest French introductions, a very large but most gracefully formed flower, frequently 9 inches in diameter and of a most pleasing orange-chrome with golden suffusion, one of the best autumn tints. It is remarkably free flowering. The flowers are held chrysanthemum-like on long, stiff stems. Splendid for cutting....\$1.00

**MR. CROWLEY (Decorative)**—An exquisite shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of large size and come on stout stems on plants of very compact habit. Very free flowering and a splendid exhibition flower. . . . .50c

**MR. H. C. DRESSELHUYTS (Holland Decorative)**—In color it is a beautiful soft pink overlaying white. As the flower expands the pink suffuses and blends with the white, making it more lovely. Its stem is slender, strong and upright, and it will hold up as a cut flower from three to five days. It will be a boon to florists . . . . .75c

**MRS. ALFRED HARVEY (English Cactus)**—This will rank with the best we have ever had the pleasure of offering. A large, full flower, with incurved florets gracefully arranged, and a beautiful color, light salmon-pink, with darker shading at base of floret. Plants are dwarf, dark foliaged, and carry the flowers upright on strong, wiry stems. Perfect flowers on strong stems . . . . . \$1.00

**MRS. C. A. GILLATT (English Cactus)**—A monster cactus, easily the largest we have yet raised, often 10 inches in diameter, with florets blade shaped and spear pointed. Color clear yellow at base, deepening to rose pink towards the tips, but yellow again at extreme points. Awarded Gold Medal. . . . . \$1.00

**MRS. EDWARD TAYLOR (Decorative)**—Immense flower of a beautiful cerise color on rigid stems high above the foliage. One of the greatly admired dahlias. One of the best to date. . . . . \$2.50

**MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (California Decorative)**—This large flower is of an unusual color, being a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. A perfect form, upright stems, and odd coloring attracts everyone's attention . . . . . \$2.00

**MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (California Decorative)**—Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems. . . . .75c

**MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD, NEW (California Paeony)**—beautiful light pink, flowers of immense size and borne on strong stems in the greatest profusion; blooms are extra full and deep for a paeony dahlia, often coming full decorative. A winner wherever exhibited. . . \$2.00

**MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR. (American Decorative)**—The flowers are very large (8 to 9 inches in diameter) and of perfect decorative type, always full to the center and held on good strong stems. The color is beautiful old gold, suffused salmon-pink, with faint reflex of rosy pink . . . . .75c

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Decorative)**—An immense flower on a long, strong stem. A refined, lovely color of deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, and all in all a truly wonderful variety. . . . .75c

**MRS. JOHN KINGS (Washington Decorative)**—Dark corinthian purple. The construction of this flower is new and attracts attention both on the bush and on exhibition. It has perfect stems, which hold the flower erect. It is one of the most beautiful dahlias it has been my pleasure to grow. For two years it has been a close rival for the sweepstakes at the Seattle Dahlia Show . . . . . \$1.00

**MY MARYLAND (Hybrid Cactus)**—This exhibition Hybrid Cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender, the pointed petals whorl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. There are pinks and there are lavenders, but this flower is in a color class of its own. Excellent stems and leathery foliage. Awarded the Maryland Dahlia Society's gold medal for the best undissected seedling exhibited at the exhibition of the New Jersey Dahlia Society in Atlantic City, hence its name. Also awarded the Garden & Home Builder's Achievement medal. First prize at A. D. S. Show in New York for best undissected Hybrid Cactus . . . . . \$10.00

**MYRA VALENTINE (Decorative)**—This prize-winning dahlia of exceptional beauty is of a golden bronze color and is held high above a vigorous plant on an extremely long, stiff stem. Free bloomer. . . . . \$1.00

**NAGEL'S ROEM (Belgian Hybrid Cactus)**—Immense flowers borne aloft on very rigid stems. Coloring Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamois of the most delicate shadings. This is without doubt the finest European importation of recent years. It has received three First Class Certificates. . . . . \$2.00

**NAGEL'S WONDER (Belgian Cactus)**—One of the largest Cactus Dahlias ever introduced and one of great depth. Petals are tightly rolled and incurved, stem long, holding blooms upright and at the end of season they are even better than at first. Color a bright scarlet with tips and reverse gold. Free bloomer. . . . . \$1.00

**NATURE'S MASTERPIECE (Oregon Decorative)**—A color that is hard to describe, but it is a blending of old rose, mulberry and metallic bronze. A rich combination and an odd flower, the large blooms being held erect on extra long, strong, upright stems. . . . . \$5.00

**NEW GUINEA (Australian Cactus)**—Introduced in this country for the first time. The best all-around yellow cactus to date. Of the perfect English type. Pure golden yellow in color, stem absolutely upright, petals tightly rolled and incurved at points, and the largest of its color . . . . . \$1.00

**OREGON RUSSET (Oregon Paeony)**—Of large size and informal shape, with curling petaloids around center. An early and profuse bloomer with the best of stems, and lasts well when cut. Color is golden ochre blending to salmon and heavily shaded sunset red on outer half of petals. Medium height. A very attractive flower. . . \$2.00

**PAPILLON (California Decorative)**—A large flower of a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights resembling George Walters in type and size. An incessant bloomer with strong stems which carry the flower well. . . \$1.00

**PARADISE (California Decorative)**—A bold, massive flower of the well-known George Walters type. Coloring decidedly different, being a creamy old rose suffused with gold, so blended as to give a striking brown tone. Vigorous grower, stem stiff. Fine for exhibition . . . . . \$1.50

**PAUL MICHAEL (California Decorative)**—Probably the largest of the California decoratives, with a stem that carries the flower well. Color is deep orange-buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. Won first prize as largest flower in both the San Francisco and Oakland Shows . . . . .75c

**PEARL RUGGLES (California Paeony)**—A gem from the Santa Cruz Mountains. Color is carmine rose, shading to light pink at outer edges of petals. A wonderfully beautiful flower, carried well above foliage on strong stems . . . . .75c

**PERELLA (California Decorative)**—Large decorative of bright rose pink, shading lighter on the outer petals and the inner circle of petals showing a trace of lavender. Petals long, fairly flat, but not regularly placed. Stem long and stiff and grows out of the foliage and holds the flower up. Plants of medium height and are productive of an abundance of blooms from early until late season. Flowers especially attractive under artificial light . . . . . \$5.00

**PINK TRIUMPHANT (Decorative)**—This is destined to become one of the most popular dahlias grown. It is supreme for florists' use, because the color, a clear pink, the long, stiff stem, and its wonderful keeping qualities make it all that is to be desired. . . . .75c

**POLAR STAR (English Decorative)**—The purest white dahlia of remarkable beauty. Flower is large and full and carried on 18-inch stems. For a white dahlia it is unsurpassed both in appearance and free blooming. .50c

**PRESIDENT WILSON (Decorative)**—A large and attractive variety on a good stem that is sure to be a great favorite. Color is a rich crimson, each petal distinctly tipped white. . . . . \$2.00

**PRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO (California Decorative)**—The flowers are borne on stout, stiff stems, and under ordinary conditions, without disbudding, will develop blooms from six to seven inches in diameter, which are of perfect decorative form. The color of this new variety is its chief attraction, a brilliant, golden, salmon-pink, which makes it very desirable for cutting and garden decoration. . . . . \$1.00

**PRIMULA REX (California Decorative)**—Very light cream or primrose yellow. We regard this as one of the best decorative dahlias in existence. The flowers are immense, with every good quality. Far ahead of anything in its class and color. Profuse bloomer, flowers easily from 9 to 12 inches, medium to tall habit of growth. . . . . \$2.50

**PRINCESS LOUISE (English Decorative)**—In this country we would class this as a Hybrid Cactus, as the petals are rolled to the tips. The color of this large and beautiful dahlia is almost white at center, then deepening to a pretty tint of pure pink. Good stem and one of the most profuse bloomers in the garden. A wonderful cut flower and good keeper. . . . . \$1.50

**PRINCESS PAT (California Decorative)**—This beautiful dahlia is a soft old rose in color, is very large and of great depth. It is borne on long, stiff stems; has a splendid habit and good keeping qualities. . . . . 75c

**QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (California Decorative)**—This dahlia won the Heller prize of \$250.00 for the most meritorious dahlia in the show of The Dahlia Society of California. It is an immense, lemon-yellow blossom, from 9 to 12 inches across and 4 to 5 inches deep. The stems are unusually strong and it is a good keeper. . . . . \$3.00

**QUEEN OF THE ROSES (Holland Decorative)**—Flower is large and the stem is long and strong. Color is an exquisite shade of Venetian pink. It is unsurpassed as a cut flower and attracts great attention in the garden. It is really a gem of the first water. . . . . 75c

**RADIO (Decorative)**—New. This immense dahlia is surely a wonder, bearing blooms 12 inches in diameter without disbudding. Color is brilliant red, bordered yellow, with yellow reverse. . . . . \$1.00

**REGENT (California Cactus)**—In color a clear mauve pink, in form an incurved American type cactus, in size one of the largest in its class. A free bloomer, with very good stems of the graceful arched type. . . . . \$1.00

**RHEINISCHER FROHSINN (Hybrid Cactus)**—An oddly beautiful variety. The center is cream, changing to carmine rose. Its odd shape, combined with this coloring, makes it very desirable. . . . . 50c

**RHODA (Decorative)**—A most perfectly and artistically formed little decorative. A beautiful glowing orange rose or shrimp pink shade. Extra free flowering; long, wiry stems. . . . . 50c

**ROBERT TREAT (Decorative)**—A most pleasing American Beauty rose color of a distinctly different shade from any other existing variety. Beautifully formed large flowers on strong stems. Keep well after cutting. Won Garden Magazine "Sweepstakes", A. D. S. Show. . . . . \$1.00

**ROLLO BOY (California Hybrid Cactus)**—Blooms are of great size carried erect on strong stems and are of a delicate shade of amber, shading to old gold. For exhibition purposes it is one of the best. . . . . \$1.00

**ROOKWOOD (California Decorative)**—The color is like that of the popular Mrs. Charles Russell rose, being a pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta, and is as beautiful under artificial light as the Russell rose. Flowers are immense, with good depth, and held upright on splendid stems. . . . . \$1.00

**ROSA BONHEUR (Hybrid Cactus)**—A graceful combination of dainty form and clear color. Ivory white center shading to a beautiful shell pink. Free blooming and splendid stem. The outer petals prettily twisted and curled gives a graceful appearance. This, we learn, was the first American dahlia to receive an award in France. . . . . \$1.00

**ROSA NELL (California Decorative)**—The color is a clear bright rose, the flowers are large, coming perfectly full and double until frost; good stems and habit. The color is a rare one in dahlias, and attracts immediate attention, while the form cannot be surpassed. 50c

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**SANTA ANA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—One of the largest and best Hybrid Cactus of this shade. A beautiful salmon-rose, suffused with gold. The plant is of medium height and a free bloomer. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on good stems. The petals are long and wavy, which give the flowers striking form. Does very well in warm climate. The color of this new dahlia is most attractive and has won the admiration of everyone wherever shown. Fine for exhibition purposes. Won first prize for the largest dahlia at the recent California State Floral Society Dahlia Show. . . . . \$5.00

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**SILVERADO (California Hybrid Cactus)**—Said by introducer to be the largest dahlia of its class ever produced. It is of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are long and strong and the tall, well-branched bushes are always covered with large, feathery blooms. . . . . \$5.00

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- SNOWDRIFT (California Decorative)**—This giant white deserves its name. A very full, deep-built flower with broad, waxy petals.....50c
- SOLE MIO (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A large flower of perfect form and bright golden color, which always holds its center throughout season and is held erect on strong stems well above foliage. Petals are broad and twisted and the reverse is slightly suffused with red.....\$2.00
- SULPHURIA (English Decorative)**—One of the earliest to bloom. Sulphur yellow, with long petals throwing back like a Japanese chrysanthemum. Blooms are large and very free. A variety that has come to stay.....50c
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- SUNNY SOUTH (Hybrid Cactus)**—The color is a bright, clear yellow without any shading. The flowers are immense in size, most pleasing in form, very full and deep in the center. The plants are quite dwarf and sturdy in habit. The flowers are held erect. Height, 2½ feet.....\$1.50
- SUSAN G. TEVIS (Decorative)**—One of the largest and most perfectly formed decoratives in existence. No other dahlia closely resembles it. The color of this stately flower is a deep shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The plant is unusually vigorous and the foliage dark and rich. The large blooms are supported on exceptionally strong stems.....\$1.00
- SYNCOPATION (Hybrid Cactus)**—Large, showy blooms of cherry red and yellow. Stems are splendid. Free blooming. Always attracts attention. Scored in the Northwest Trial Garden.....\$2.00
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- TRENTONIAN (Eastern Decorative)**—A giant dahlia of a shade that is really symbolic of autumn, a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze with a central zone of reddish bronze. The petals are broad and well placed. Blooms are placed horizontally on top of a cane-like stem.....\$1.00
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- U. S. A. (Hybrid Cactus)**—A mammoth flower of an exquisite deep orange color that is very unusual in a dahlia. A very full flower carried on an excellent stem well above the foliage. Free blooming, and one that attracts great attention.....75c
- VELVET (California Hybrid Cactus)**—One of the most attractive of the dark dahlias so much sought after. The darkest tone of velvety red, with petals long, narrow, rolled and twisted, showing old rose reverse at tips. So full that it recurve.....\$2.00
- VICAR OF WASPERTON (English Cactus)**—The base of the petals is a beautiful alizarine pink with an overlay of yellow blending to a shade of roseane pink with an edging off to a delicate cameo pink. The center of the flower is a charming primrose yellow. This creation is one of the best of the English importations, having gigantic size and being ideal for exhibition purposes. The florets are very long, tightly quilled and beautifully incurved.....75c
- WILLIAM G. (Hybrid Cactus)**—The flowers are large and the petals twist and curl in the most fantastic manner, making a very attractive flower. The color is henna bronze. Good stem.....\$3.50
- W. J. IRWIN (Decorative)**—Here we have one of the most attractive of the lavender pinks. The color is between that of Mrs. I. De Ver Warner and Jersey's Ideal, with the silver sheen of Ideal. Dwarf habit; free flowering; strong stems. Should be in every garden.....\$3.50
- WINONA (Washington Hybrid Cactus)**—A medium-size flower of dainty form and attractive coloring, a pure rose pink. A profuse bloomer and an unsurpassed cut flower.....75c
- WINSTON (Northwest Decorative)**—A large, handsome flower of an old shade of buff yellow with a tinge of bronze, and composed of many rows of petals attractively placed, showing not a hint of coarseness. Stems are strong and erect, and we predict there will be a great demand for this dahlia.....\$1.00
- WIZARD OF OZ (Decorative)**—This veritable giant is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, of soft salmon shades and held high on strong stems. One of the finest exhibition and cut flower dahlias. A prize-winner wherever shown.....\$1.00
- YANKEE KING (Decorative)**—It is hard to accurately describe the coloring of this dahlia, which has won so many prizes at the New York shows, which is a recommendation in itself. It is a bloom of deep autumn tints, with some rose on the reverse of the petals, or, as one admirer described it, intense flame with rose reverse. The blossoms are very large and held erect on a tall, vigorous bush by extra long, fine stems.....\$7.50
- ZEUS (Decorative Paeony)**—Large flower of fine form borne on a stiff stem. Color is a rich, glowing red, infinitesimally tipped gold. Low grower and constant bloomer.....\$1.00

## FRENCH "STELLA" DAHLIAS

A new race of dahlias from France of which we have given the introducer's description. In size they are from two to three inches.

"We have given to this race, so original and artistic, the name of 'Stella' for the reason that the formation of the flowers brings to our minds the form of a star, or more precisely an 'Etoile de Mer' (starfish). They have for the principal characteristic the pretty forward roll of the petals showing the reverse, generally of another color than the face. These flowers, of a fairy-like grace and delicacy without an equal in dahlias, lend themselves better than all other varieties to the ornamentation of the table, the home and for any other purpose for which flowers are used."



**CONSTANCE**—Face intense gold, reverse copper red, moiré.

**ETOILE DE CASTELNAU**—Face eurrant rose, reverse deeper rose, moiré.

**ETOILE DE DESGOUTTES**—Face sulphur yellow, reverse cream white to pale rose.

**ETOILE DE LIAUTEY**—Face clear canary, reverse deeper yellow, lined rose.

**ETOILE DE MARCHAND**—Face bishop violet, reverse silvery rose, aureole of gold at center.

**ETOILE DE MARJOLET**—Face garnet purple, reverse bishop violet.

**ETOILE DE MANOURY**—Face pure white, reverse rose lilac, moiré.

**ETOILE DE FOCH**—Face pale yellow, reverse carmine red, moiré.

**MARIE LOUISE**—Face crimson purple, reverse lilac.

**M. JACQUES GALLARD**—Face clear red, reverse deeper red.

The price of these dahlias will be \$2.00 per tuber, with the exception of ETOILE DE FOCH, which will be 75c, as we have a large stock of this variety.

# Cultural Guide

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, treatment or skill to bring them to perfection.

They are really an Autumn flower and should not be planted too early. They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies.

Plant in sunny situation, although they will do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by deep spading; if soil is sandy a shovel full of well rotted manure may be incorporated with it; if otherwise use little, if any, fertilizer before plants begin to bud. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil.

Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses.

As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch.

Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain or watering, just enough to break the crust of ground; only be sure and do this.

When buds appear spread manure or some fertilizer around plant and rake lightly into the soil.

Sometimes a perfectly good tuber with a good eye will refuse to sprout; in such cases, dig up the tuber and soak for 24 hours in fresh water; this usually will cause it to sprout in a reasonable time after replanting.

Unless weather is very dry and hot, do not begin watering until buds appear, then soak the ground thoroughly (not sprinkle) about once a week or ten days. Cut off all faded flowers with as much of the stalk as you can.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all the buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

If bothered by cut worms or slugs, cut a piece of tarred paper 3 inches wide by 10 or 12 inches long, form collar and place around plant, one inch below and two inches above ground.

For cut flowers pick in the evening or early morning if possible; burn the ends of stems in any flame, or dip in boiling water for 10 seconds; after either treatment place in cold water and put in cool place free from draft until wanted.

When frozen down in Autumn, cut stalks off at the ground and dig carefully so as not to break neck of tuber, for the eyes for next season's growth are only found where the tuber joins the stalk. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn the clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

We are always pleased to answer any questions regarding Dahlia culture.



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